

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Richard Cawthon

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Titled: Methods of Predicting Mortality by Determining Telomere Length

University of Utah Research Foundation, a University

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Zachary Miles

Printed or Typed Name

12/18/2009

Date

Associate Director

Title

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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, whose post-office address is 201 President's Circle, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112, U.S.A., is the owner of the entire interest in new and useful improvements in "**METHODS OF PREDICTING MORTALITY RISKS DETERMINING TELOMERE LENGTH**" for which an International Patent Application was filed on January 26, 2004, and assigned Application No. **PCT/US2004/02215**, and for which a United States Patent Application was filed on March 10, 2006, and assigned **Application No. 10/543,111**; and

WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY OF UTAH RESEARCH FOUNDATION, whose post-office address is 615 Arapleen Drive, Suite 310, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH** hereby do sell, assign and transfer *nunc pro tunc*, unto said **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH RESEARCH FOUNDATION** the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof; the same for **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH RESEARCH FOUNDATION's** legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment *nunc pro tunc* this

18th day of December, 2009.

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By: ZACHARY MILES, ESQ

(L.S.)

Title: **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**

State of Utah

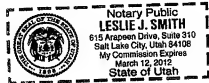
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On this 18th day of December, 2009, before me, a Notary Public came Zachary Miles, to me, representing the University of Utah, and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he/she duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 12, 2012



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